

Members: Carsten Springer, Jason Holder, Bobby Loree, Allan Hess, Dave Caillouette,

Absent: Patty Shogren(alternate), Kim Farah (BOS representative)

Others in attendance: volunteer David Hirst.

Called to Order: @ 9:05 AM at the Sanborn Family Agricultural and Recreational Commons and was not televised or live streamed.

New Business: Carsten explained to those present that he had walked the SFARC property with Fire chief Steve Woitkun and fire department and Forestry Committee vice chair David Cailouette to discuss the idea of whether to build a pond, a cistern or a pond with underground pipes down to Back Road for fire department use. They were very supportive, noting there was no water to draw on in that section of town unless they went to Exeter River in Fremont. Con Com agreed the next step should be a meeting with Dennis Quintal, town engineer. A motion was made by Jason, seconded by David to proceed with exploring the best options for water collection on the property. The motion passed. A motion was made by Allan, seconded by Jason to allocate \$200.00 to proceed. After a short discussion, the motion was amended by Allan to an amount not to exceed \$500.00 and seconded by Jason. The motion passed.

Carsten then discussed with the members that the corner lot of the property could not be burned as hoped this fall due to the drought and therefore needs to be brush hogged. He is willing to use his machine. Jason made a motion, seconded by Allan to allow Carsten to brush hog that area at the 50% rate. The motion passed with Carsten abstaining,

The meeting was adjourned at 9;15 AM

**MINUTES PREPARED BY MARY ANN DISTEFANO
CLERK**

Amended/Approved on November 3, 2016 by majority of the Commission